



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3721
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Henri Georges BOIS) Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 09/786,191) Examiner: Huynh
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 27, 2004, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-10.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 11.

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